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FATHER ASSISTANT

Father Maher sailed for Europe on the "Washington" on November 20. Maryland-New York very graciously provided his transportation from New York to Rome. The journey from the French port to Rome was made by train. Special letters and telegrams wished him godspeed. The telegram from Santa Barbara read:

"May your joys be as deep as the ocean,
May your troubles be light as its foam,
May your sojourn abroad be ever so sweet,
Till you roam to your home back from Rome."

ALMA

Father Provincial arrived at Alma on October 24th to begin the visitation. This was interrupted on November 5, as he was to give the Long Retreat to the Novices at Los Gatos. The visitation will be continued after the Long Retreat.

The Provincial of the Oregon Province, V. R. Father Walter Fitzgerald, spent five days among the Theologians during the past month.

Rev. Fr. Rector was rushed to O'Connor Sanitarium, suffering from a very high fever and in imminent danger of pneumonia.

Father Henry Willmering, Scripture Professor, has begun a very interesting series of lectures on Palestine, given each Saturday evening.

One of the beauty spots of Alma, Doctor Tevis' rose garden, will be a thing of the past, as the rare plants and flowers collected from all parts of the world are being transplanted to the gardens surrounding the Theologians' house, and the garden plots are being cleared to make room for a truck garden to supply the needs of the Theologate and the Novitiate.

The faculty are now the happy possessors of a Dodge presented to them through the generosity of a thoughtful friend.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

V. R. Father O'Connell, Commissarius, and Father Gianera, Province Prefect of Studies, made their official visit to the university.

A statue of St. Joseph, a standing sanctuary lamp, altar chimes, were among the gifts for the chapel from friends of Father Rossetti.

The Art of Story Telling was revealed to the Mothers' Guild by Father White at their Hallowe'en Meeting. The Guild celebrated its fifth anniversary on November 21. It is raffling a Hope Chest presented by "Bing" Crosby.

A gratifying response was given to the first of the Invitational Tea Socials inaugurated by Father Spearman for the University Library. Five hundred volumes have been added to the philosophy department of the library.

The University Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, under Father Acquistapace's guidance, has extended its works of mercy to the General Hospital of Los Angeles and to the National Military Home at Sawtelle.

The Belgian King sent an appreciative letter in response to Loyola's condolence on the tragic death of Belgium's Catholic Queen.

Among one hundred delegates from sixteen colleges there were representative Loyola students at the fifth annual conference of the Southern California International Relations Club, held at Claremont College.

Loyola will be represented in the Sullivan Memorial Contest by Martin Work of the Junior class.

A lecture on "Facism, Nazism, Com-

munism, Americanism," by Father Vaughan is scheduled at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, Los Angeles. The proceeds are for the Holy Family Sisters.

Father Vaughan is the guest speaker at the Thanksgiving Day Dinner of the American Women, Incorporated, an association of Naitonal Patriotic Women's Societies.

KNX, has been receiving numerous anonymous bigoted letters as a result of Father Vaughan's Sunday broadcasts at 5:30 p. m.

LOS GATOS

It will interest those who picked grapes in their day and perhaps made records, to know that 42,000 boxes of grapes have been crushed this year, aggregating more than 800 tons, far exceeding any former year and doubling most of them.

In a recent national wine-tasting contest in New York, the Novitate placed Port and Sherry among the five best of their type in the United States.

A production record was achieved this year surpassing any previous year's output by more than 30,000 gallons. The present capacity of nearly half a million gallons will be taxed to the utmost when this year's production closes.

Stimulating discussion and a deal of controversy, Father Coughlin's weekly talks are dialed-in by the Juniors every Sunday, since the opening of his new series. Not in some time have there been such enthusiastic discussions anent current economics and politics.

An illustrated lecture on the Catacombs by Father Rossi surprised us with the knowledge that these underground labyrinths were not excavated and built as hiding places by the early Christians.

Brother Gomez has completely recovered and is again in his vineyards directing the workmen.

December 8 has been named as the date of the quasi dedicatory services for the Lourdes Grotto. It being the first visiting Sunday following the Long Retreat a great number of friends is expected for the 4 o'clock Benediction at which Father Provincial will officiate.

Educational initiative was the theme of a most challenging lecture by Father Lyle Davis who drew some interesting comparisons between secular systems and our own.

Father C. Deeney delivered an inspiring lecture on the American Constitution, emphasizing the elasticity of the document, within whose bounds any and all problems of government—even the present crisis—could be solved.

SAN FRANCISCO

On the Feast of Christ the King, a High Mass was sung in the morning, followed by all-day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening.

Father McArdle, a secular priest working near Shanghai, and a friend of the California Jesuits in China, spent several days with us.

The Francesca Relief Society's card party for funds for needy children, was well attended.

James Stephens, the Irish poet, spoke in the university auditorium, on the Irish Renaissance.

Father Feeley has published his second pamphlet on Communism, "Morals and Moscow." The Paulist Press has printed 10,000 copies. The first pamphlet, "What Is Communism?" sold out the first edition of 12,000 copies; a second edition of 10,000 copies is being printed.

In the annual Northern California Speakers contest, November 15, Ed Heavy of U. S. F. won first place. In the California All State Forensic Tournament to stimulate oratory and debating in High Schools, St. Ignatius High entering three students, took first and second place for oratory. Charles Breen and Larry O'Toole were the winners. Cups were presented to the university and high school, and individual prizes to the winning speakers.

The College Players presented "Once in a Lifetime," a comedy, three evenings in November.

SANTA BARBARA

The community sent a telegram to Very Rev. Father Assistant on the eve of his departure from New York. The message was in verse, composed by Father De Rop. It appears on the front page of this issue.

Renewal of interest in the possibility of oil on our property has been brought about by the drilling of a new well on the hill top.

Mr. John Sullivan, a theologian from Alma, is spending a few weeks at Santa Barbara.

A Correction.—The province catalogue gives Prussia as the birth place of Brother Rhode. As a small boy he went to Germany, and later returned to America. About a year ago a "marmalade" shower was given in Dolores Center, Santa Barbara, for our Fathers, and Brother was present. To pass the time pleasantly, each one present had to give the name of the State where he was born. When his turn came, Brother Rhode rose and announced magnificently: Pennsyl-Wania.

SANTA CLARA

The annual debate between St. Mary's and Santa Clara will be held in the War Memorial Building, San Francisco. It has been arranged under the auspices of the French Alliance. The French Government has struck a beautiful medal of Marshal Foch, after whom the debate will be named.

The Adobe Lodge, the last surviving building of old Santa Clara College, is being remodeled by the Catala Club. The garage space is being taken over, so as to enlarge the lecture room and add a small meeting room and kitchenette. In the Mission Room there will be 22 beautifully made chairs, 21 representing the California Missions, and the extra one bearing the crest of the Catala Club.

The Committee on Communism held an executive meeting on November 2. On November 29-30 a Province Meeting was held. Father C. Deeney has been named to the Executive Committee; Mr. Coogan representing the Theologians at the Province Meeting.

Interest in the display of valuable minerals in the Galtes Memorial Museum, has been state-wide. "The Mineralogist" for September, 1935, said: "For over a half century this noted collection was not on public display, but remained in obscurity. The Galtes Memorial Museum was recently visited by members of the Northern California Mineral Society, who pronounce the collection to be one of the best in California."

Father Hubbard preached the sermon at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in Juneau, Alaska, for the Diamond Jubilee of the entrance of Rt. Rev. Joseph R. Crimont, S. J., Bishop of Alaska, into the Jesuit Order.

Each Thursday morning scholarly lectures are given to the Catala Club in the Adobe Lodge. Father Gilbert lectured on California Trees; Father Hugh Donavon on Law and on Society; Father Lyle Davis, on historical topics; Father Bacigalupi, on the Germanic Opera.

In November the Clay M. Greene Players presented "While the World Waits," a drama of the frozen northland.

From the beginning of the school year up to the first Friday in October, some 3600 Holy Communions were distributed to the students.

Santa Clara, as its share in the Horatian Festival at the University of California honoring the bi-millenium of the birth of the Latin poet, presented the farce from Act III, Scene I, of Ben Johnson's "The Poetaster," featuring Horace's satire on "The Bore."

In the Horace symposium at Santa Clara Ben Johnson's scene was repeated, and a dramatic presentation from Horace's "Ibam forte" was given amidst a scene featuring flowers, shrubs and trees mentioned in the poems of Horace. There were also Latin addresses, essays, selections from Verdi's "Aida" set to the music of the Greek and Roman modes, the singing of portions of the Carmen Saeculare, and an alchaic ode written by Father Woods, S. J.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Dr. Elder of San Jose State Teachers' College went to Mexico with the Rotarians. Since his return he has given addresses maintaining that there is no persecution in Mexico. Father Laherty wrote to him condemning so broad a conclusion from the little seen on the government conducted sightseeing trip. Father Ivancovich published three articles in the Mercury showing that there is a most serious persecution in Mexico. As the editors did not think a clergyman's name would help the articles, a Scotchman, James W. MacDermott, willingly signed them. His wife is a Catholic, he though descended from Methodists, has no religion. Fair play is asked for, and things are instanced as being done in Mexico that must be called persecution.

Riker of Holy City attended three of Father Ivancovich's Religious Inquiry Classes and handed in written questions: Since Mary Baker Eddy and the the Blessed Virgin Mary were such capable women, more able than a lot of men, why does not the Church allow women to speak in the pulpit? If Christ came to the church on a Sunday morning, He would not be allowed to speak from the pulpit. Are high walls around convents to shut the devil in or keep him out? Is there any way of telling what fortunes have been given to the Pope and to the clergy? A church that has to snatch its membership from the cradle cannot be very convincing. It is said that 60% of the criminals in jail are Catholics, and 99% of assassins are Catholics; such a church does not know how to cope with the evil. The Church has abandoned the ox-cart and the candle light, why does she not discard worn-out doctrines? Might not the Ten Commandments undergo a new interpretation?

A boy caught on the top floor of our residence and questioned by Father Ivancovich, said he had been sent in by Father Culligan whom he had met outside. (It was Saturday afternoon). On his right hand was a glove. To escape he vaulted the balcony near the sacristy. Headed off, he dashed into a parlor and took out keys to lock the door. When held, he fixed his teeth into Father's arm and twice tore the flesh. To keep him he had to be spilled on the floor twice. Officer Guerin recognized him; he had been in trouble before.

FATHER HUBBARD

Father Hubbard's "Cradle of the Storms" is being published by Dodd & Mead. They report the first edition of 2500 copies as exhausted, and printed a second edition, Brentano's of New York sent out 3000 circulars and had Father Hubbard present in the store to boost sales. Dodd & Mead printed 30,000 circulars.

Early in November 1000 souvenir books had been sold. There will be two more sets, each one containing a new group of pictures.

In 8 days there were 18 lectures and 4 broadcasts.

In Minnesota there were over 10,000 present one day at his lectures, 5000 at the Civic Auditorium, and 5200 at the University of Minnesota. The university attendance was the biggest crowd ever gathered in the Convocation Assembly. The University has asked him to return in March, 1936. In the morning of this day, November 7, 1935, he was welcomed on his arrival in Minneapolis with a parade. Some of the high lights of the day follow:

7:30 a. m.—Police Squad Car and Safety Truck at depot. All proceed to St. Elizabeth's Church and wait until end of Mass.

8:25—Parade to Radison Hotel.

11:25—Lecture in Nortrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota. (Followed by Luncheon in Newman Hall with Catholic Students. A talk to them by Father Hubbard).

1:30 p. m.—An hour's address to Geology Faculty of U. of Minnesota.

3:15—10 min. radio talk over KSTP.

4:05—10 min. radio talk over WCCO.

4:30—Visit to Bishop Murray.

8:00—Civic Auditorium Lecture.

VARIA

Mr. Joseph Rock was anointed November 15, because of pneumonia.

In October Father Benn gave his place in History of Philosophy to Father Tourigny, and went to Tacoma.

In September the Philosophers had three days skating on the tennis courts.

Father McCummiskey spoke to the Philosophers on Jesuit Missions.

Calloway, who buried Father Rebmann at Mt. St. Michael's on the morning of September 8, died himself later in the day.

Over 1000 of Fordham's sophomores, juniors and seniors attended the November triduum given by Father Lonergan. The freshmen had their own retreat.

On the Sundays in November Father Lonergan gave a series of conferences on Communism. The subject drew the largest crowds ever had at the conferences. He is signed up for a two week's mission at Nanuet in May, it is a request to come back to give another mission.

RETREATS

Oct. 20, Fr. Chas. Leahy, Annual Recollection Day, Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, L. A.

Oct. 25-26, Fr. Chas. Leahy, Retreat, Girls' High, L. A.

Oct. 29-31, Fr. Chas. Leahy, Retreat, Mt. St. Mary's Students, L. A.

Nov. 13-22, Fr. Wm. Deeney, Carmelites, Alhambra.

Nov. 18-23, El Retiro retreat for S. F. Diocesan Clergy unable to make the summer retreats.

MISSION COLLECTION REPORTS

Loyola U	$ 15.42
Bl. Sacrament	2,013.77
San Francisco	2,226.53
Holy Family	62.25
Santa Barbara	1,281.00
Univ. of Santa Clara	24.85
St. Clare's	199.11

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Oct. 23, Fr. Mich. Meyer, P. Townsend.

Oct. 28, Fr. Eugene McDonnell, Wash.

Nov. 4, Fr. Chas. Davey, Philadelphia.

Nov. 5, Fr. James Rebmann, Spokane.

Nov. 6, Br. Arthur Janvrin, Spokane.

Nov. 6, Fr. Tim Barrett, Baltimore.